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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of EP 0 535 253, EP 0 612 828, SU 169 8258, and EP 0863197 is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report in the corresponding International application Serial No. PCT/AU99/00017, filed August 25, 1999. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the other items listed on the PTO Form 1449 is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

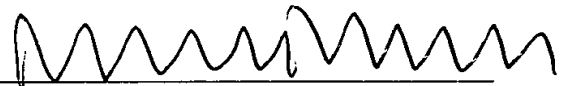
We note that the reference cited on page 3 of the present specification, from "Modern Tire Dealer, 1987, "Tire Recycling Plant Tire Up" corresponds to the following pages from the book Scrap Tire Technology and Markets, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pacific Environmental Services, Pollution Technology Review No. 122, pp. 3-4, 51, 77, and 121-126, copy enclosed.

Also, the two references also cited on page 3 of the present specification from Gummibereitung, 1987, correspond to the pages from the book Scrap Tire Technology and Markets, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pacific Environmental Services, Pollution Technology Review No. 122, pp. 40-41, copy enclosed.

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